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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS** **CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EAST ST. LOUIS OFFICE**

IN THE MATTER OF:
THE REVISED LOCAL RULES.

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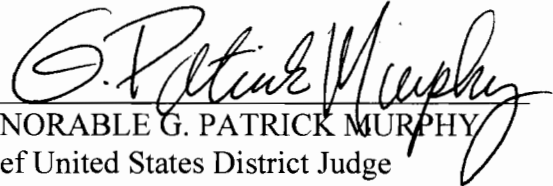
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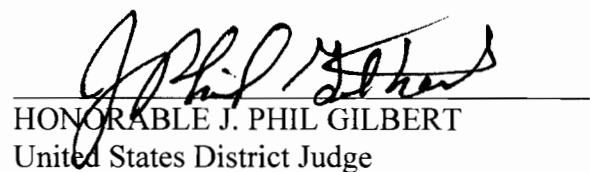
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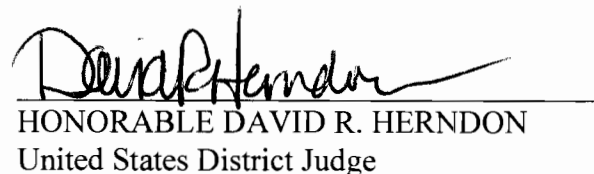
Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 83, the Court authorizes the District Clerk to give notice to the public of the Court's intention to amend the Court's Local Rules and to give the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed amended Local Rules.

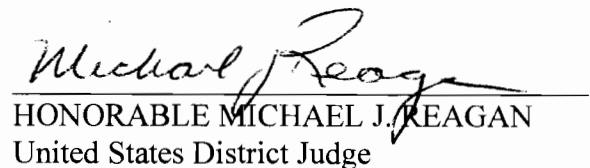
Specifically, the proposed Local Rules, watermarked "Final Draft," which accompany this Order are the Local Rules this Court intends to adopt.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2003.


HONORABLE G. PATRICK MURPHY
Chief United States District Judge


HONORABLE J. PHIL GILBERT
United States District Judge


HONORABLE DAVID R. HERNDON
United States District Judge


HONORABLE MICHAEL J. REAGAN
United States District Judge

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

REVISION OF LOCAL RULES

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, after consideration of the recommendations of the Local Rules Advisory Committee, has completely revised the Local Court Rules. Notice is hereby given pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), Fed. R. Civ. P. 83, and Fed. R. Crim. P. 57 that the Court is accepting public comment on the proposed general revision.

Copies of the revised Local Rules are posted in each of the Clerk's Offices and are available from the Clerk of Court by mail at 750 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois 62201, and 301 West Main Street, Benton, Illinois 62812, and at the Court's website at www.ilsd.uscourts.gov.

The Court will accept public comment through June 1, 2003. Comments should be sent to the Clerk of Court at the East St. Louis address.